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EXPERIENCE IN A BALLOON.

The following telegram dated Clear Lake, S. D., was received yesterday by W. H. Pickens, of the firm of C. A. Coey & Co., of Chicago, from C. H. Leichliter, one of the three men in the balloon:

"Landed at Drayer, eight miles southwest of here at 5 a. m. yesterday. Figure that we made close to 800 miles in 11 hours, smashing various speed records.

"From midnight we were harassed by a steady fall of rain, which no amount of maneuvering could escape. When the rain first struck us we went up to an altitude of 6,500 feet seeking a stratum which would be above the rain cloud. Instead of benefiting us, we found colder air which contracted the gas, compelling us to throw practically all our ballast After a straight hour and a-half of rain the barometer did not indicate a variance of 60 feet in our altitude.

"When the cold air struck our bag we dropped 1,500 feet in less than a minute. Colonel Coey and Captain Bumbaugh were throwing out sand as fast as they could work, while I watched the instruments indicating the altitude and conditions.

"The next few hours were thrilling enough to satisfy even the veriest enthusiast. It appeared momentarily that we would be compelled to make a landing in the darkness, which frightened even Captain Bumbaugh, with all his experience in aerial navigation. In the lower altitude, however, a warmer rain prevailed, heating the gas and enabling us to hold on until daylight. We hoped that the sun would expand the gas, but instead of sunshine came a cold, beating rain, which soaked the basket and passengers.

"The basket bumped the ground three times before it became apparent that there was no hope of continuing our flight. When we made our landing we had only half a bag sand ballast left."

WOMEN ATTACK JUDGE.

Two women anarchists leaped from ambush upon Judge James Carroll, of the Police Headquarters Court, of Patterson, N. J., as he was on his way home Monday night and made a desperate attempt to stab him to death.

Swinging their knives the woman jabbed and slashed, fighting side by side and to some extent in each others way. Judge Carroll was compelled to use all his strength and agility as he avoided the knife thrusts and tried to land on the woman with his fists at the same time.

He did not escape unscathed, for the front of his coat was slashed into strips and some of the thrusts reached his waistcoat and shirt. After nearly a minute of spirited fighting he managed to plant a well-directed blow on the jaw of one woman and she fell to the sidewalk stunned. The other woman made a mad rush and Judge Carroll, stepping aside struck out his foot and tripped her as she passed. She, too, fell phone and half senseless.

Both women were overpowered and yesterday they were arraigned before him in court and sentenced to long terms in jail.

They gave the names of Mary Caminita and Giuseppini Carrosive. Neither would reveal the animus of the attack, but it was undoubtedly inspired by the rigor with which the police and judges of Paterson have been dealing with the anarchists of the city of late.

Mary Caminita is said to be a sister of Joseph Caminita, the editor of La Questione Sociale, an anarchistic publication which was recently suppressed by the United States government.

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KILLED WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

With red roses pinned upon their breasts, Mrs. Annie Kares, of Kingston, Pa., and Sebastian Gyula, of Wilkesbarre, died together yesterday morning because they could not live together. After writing letters of farewell, Gyula shot the girl in the left temple, and with her dying smile fixed upon him, sent a bullet into his own head and fell by her side. They were found dead in each other's arms some hours later by the girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Benedict.

Mrs Kares was little more than a girl, and had been married only a few months, when, a short time ago, her husband deserted her. A few weeks ago Mrs. Benedict was notified that a small fortune had been left her by a relative in Europe, and young Gyula was selected to look after the business end of arrangements for settling the estate.

He and young Mrs. Kares fell in love with each other at sight, but a week ago, when they found she could not get a divorce for a couple of years and marry Gyula, the two were much distressed, and it was then believed that rather than separate, for Mrs. Benedict was going to take her daughter to Europe, they made the suicide compact.

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Screen Doors, complete with fixtures, in following sizes: 2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10, 2.8x7, and 3x7 feet. $1.50, $2.50, and $3.00 each.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908.

Emma H. Denty vs. Harry B. Denty } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harry B. Denty, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

John M. Johnson, p. q. may21 w4w-thu

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10	335 " "	6 "
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9	327 " "	6 "
7 50	408 south Alfred	6 "
7 50	415 " "	6 "

APARTMENTS.

$25	602 King	6 rooms
22	211 north Fairfax	5 "
10	206 King	5 "
7 50	206 King	4 "
7 50	113 south Lee	4 "
4 50	113 south Lee	4 "

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$50	602 King.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1908

TO MAKE the worse appear the better reason Mr. Tawney in the House, on Saturday, in explaining the enormous expenditures authorized by Congress, with characteristic effrontery placed the blame therefore upon the democratic filibuster. Referring to the filibuster Mr. Tawney said:

It is a matter of sincere regret that to accomplish a political purpose or to gain some partisan advantage, the minority in this House deemed itself justified in pursuing the policy it has followed for almost two months, under the leadership of the distinguished gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Williams); a policy which made it necessary for the majority, in order to transact any public business, to adopt rules of procedure under which non-partisan questions in relation to the appropriation of public moneys could not be considered with that freedom of discussion and action that otherwise would have enabled this House to prevent many of the increases that were finally agreed to. As the result of these increases the aggregate of the appropriations made at this session is larger by many millions than it otherwise would have been.

But Mr. Fitzgerald, democratic member of the House committee on appropriations, puts the responsibility for the enormous appropriations where it properly belongs. The president sent Congress 20 messages. Not one of them urged economy, and most of them demanded increased expenditures, especially money for four big battleships instead of two. Mr. Fitzgerald said to the House:

When the history of this session is impartially and truthfully written, as it will be some day, the wielder of the Big Stick will be pictured in heroic size at the head of those who, openly encouraged or secretly abetted by him, have successfully rifled the people's strong box.

Senator Culberson made a most striking showing of the frightful growth of military expenditure by comparison of the outlay of the six years of Roosevelt's administration with the six preceding years, covering the time of the Spanish war. He showed that the expenditures for the army for the last six years exceed those for the six years from 1893 to 1898 by $416,212,732, or 137 5-10 per cent. The expenditures for the naval establishment exceed those for the former six years by $428,167,591, or 235 9-10 per cent. The increase in expenditures for the army and navy combined aggregated $844,379,825, or 174 3-10 per cent. There is no parallel for this extravagance in the past history of the country.

THROUGHOUT the Southland is being celebrated today the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States. Mr. Davis was a patriot, a statesman and a soldier, but a much maligned man, and, now after all these years since his death his true worth and character are being understood and appreciated and the example he set would be well for the youth of the south to follow. He was by far the ablest of all the secretaries of war of the United States and at the breaking out of the civil war was filling brilliantly the position of senator from Mississippi. Then he had to choose between his state or the nation and without hesitation he, like Lee, went with the people of the south who afterwards saw fit to elect him to the position of their chief magistrate. To the south he gave his wealth and his talents and at the close of the war he suffered perhaps more than any of her leaders, for then he was selected for persecution and humiliation by the federal authorities. These he bore like a Christian and a soldier, but the charges preferred against him by the United States government never came to trial and upon his release from prison he returned to his home in Mississippi, where he lived a quiet life till the end came.

THE recent death of General Stephen D. Lee leaves only two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army. They are General A. P. Stewart, ranking lieutenant general of the Confederacy, Biloxi, Miss., and General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky. General Stewart celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on October 7 last. General Buckner was a candidate for vice president on the national democratic ticket with Palmer in 1896 and that practically killed him. He was eighty-five years old on April 1 last.

CONGRESSMAN SLEMP, the only republican in the Virginia delegation, was afraid to vote for the Crumpacker bill to reduce the southern representation in Congress, but paired on that question with a democrat who could not be present—which is just as bad. This should defeat Mr. Slemp at the next election and would in any other district than the Ninth.

ONE of the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers declared at the New York meeting that "Roosevelt is a czar who, in the game of politics, plays both ends against the middle."

DURING the recent session of Congress a total of 3,794 special pension bills were enacted into law. This was the record session of all Congresses in this respect. Of all these applicants not one could secure a pension under the very liberal pension laws.

THE latest news about the republican national convention is that the Taft men are confident of his nomination and the anti-Taft people are certain he is defeated, with the balance of power in the hands of the committee who decide the contested delegates.

THE tariff is to be revised—higher—after election, but the fate of the bill to abolish the tariff on wood pulp and print paper shows how the republican party stands on the tariff more truly than any promise of reform can do.

ALL this talk about idle money is nonsense. A dollar runs away faster today than ever before, and is harder to catch, of course.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., June 3.

The publication of the exclusive United Press' dispatch from Panama yesterday, telling of the critical condition of affairs, in consequence of the forth coming presidential election on the Isthmus, has created the deepest interest in Washington. While many of the facts referred to by the United Press correspondence were known to President Roosevelt and his immediate advisors they were news to the general public. It is stated today that almost the entire time of the cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the situation and the measure to be taken to avoid rioting and possible damage to United States property during the progress of the election. Shortly after the appearance of the dispatch, the announcement was authorized that 200 additional marines would be sent to the isthmus next week. This will make the total force of marines on duty there, 500. The reinforcements will be conveyed on the cruiser Tacoma and Prairie, and will be collected from the New York and League Island navy yards. The marines will be distributed at strategic points along the canal route, and will be charged not only with the protection of American property, but with the keeping of order at the polls. After the elections, should not trouble have ensued, a large portion of the original force of marines will be withdrawn, they now having served nearly two years on the isthmus, the reinforcements to be detailed in their places.

Vice President Fairbanks' chance of succeeding himself received a decided chill. Word has been passed around that a new man from west of the Mississippi is to get the nomination for the tail of the ticket. Nor is it absolutely certain that Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, will be national chairman. The recent sharp rulings of Vice President Fairbanks in the closing hours of the currency filibuster in the Senate and his part in assiting Senator Aldrich in taking advantage of the blindness of Senator Gore to choke off debate, have lowered the Indiana man's availability as vice presidential timber to a considerable extent in the eyes of the Taft contingent. And just now the Taft men are having their say.

The self-announced candidacy of John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining engineer, former friend of Cecil Rhodes, and survivor of the famous Jamison Raid in South Africa, has caught on in Washington. The frankness with which he puts forward arguments as to his availability is about the most refreshing thing that has developed in the national political situation thus far. He is sure he would make a good candidate for several reasons. He is a republican, a Teddy republican; a successful business man; a resident of the east; popular in the west, and not a politician, Hammond says nothing about his wealth, but there are those who believe that this would not be a serious handicap.

President Roosevelt had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. A young horse that he was trying for Sergeant McDermott, his orderly, reared and fell backwards with him from the top of the bank at Rock Creek, and, but for the fact that the president threw himself to the side of the animal as it fell he would have been killed or crushed. As it was he received a number of bruises by falling upon the boulders over which flow the stream and feels rather lame "in spots." After wading out of the creek the president and his orderly caught the frightened horse, the executive mounted him again and rode him for an hour and a half before returning to the White House. When the party returned to the White House the president was still as wet as though he had just come out of the creek.

Postmaster General Meyer announced today that an agreement had been reached with the British government providing for a letter postage of 2 cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1st, next.

Manager Hitchcock is on his way to Chicago where he is charged with the duty of representing Secretary Taft personally before the national committee when it meets on Friday to thrash out the various contests for seats in the convention. Upon the success attending Hitchcock's efforts before the committee will depend largely whether or not he will be the chairman of the next republican national committee.

Otto H. Pittman, the superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, was appointed expert commissioner by Secretary Root today to act under the treaty for the settlement of the Canadia boundary question.

Ambassador Tower has announced in a dispatch received at the State Department today that he will be received by the Kaiser on June 8, when he will present his letter of recall and formally relinquish his post at Berlin. No date has been set for the presentation of Dr. Hill, who succeeds him, but it is likely that he will take up his post in Berlin about the middle of the month.

The Taft platform has escaped. Concealed somewhere about the person of Attorney General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, it is now en route for Virginia Beach, where it will undergo a few days' seasoning by the ocean breeze. It will then be shipped direct from there to Chicago, where it will first be exhibited to the general public. It is expected that Ellis in person, will introduce it to the committee on resolutions, of the republican national convention. Its merits will be seconded by Representative Burton, of Ohio, who is to nominate the Secretary; Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, whom the Taft men want to be made chairman of the resolutions committee; Senator Long, of Kansas, and Frank H. Hitchcock, eastern manager of the Taft campaign—all of whom have had a hand in its construction. Very little has been revealed as to the character of the platform, further than the intimation that the tariff revision plank will be almost the same size and shape as that in the Ohio platform.

Willis J. Abbott, about whom some doubt exists as to whether he is the official or unofficial representative of William Jennings Bryan, started for Lincoln today. After a consultation there with his chief, Abbott will go to Chicago. He states that Bryan already has 553 delegates, and not less than 48 whom he terms as "friendly." There are yet fifteen States to select delegates to the democratic convention. "Of these," says Mr. Abbott, "there is hardly one that is not to be safely regarded as sure to send a Bryan delegation."

News of the Day.

The price of steel bars has dropped $4 a ton, to $28, the lowest since December, 1904.

John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, the wealthy mining engineer, is a candidate for the republican nomination for vice president.

The District Court of Appeals yesterday decided that the employers' liability act, which was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, is valid in the District of Columbia.

More than 100 new stables on the Cumberland race track, at Cumberland, Md., besides several other buildings, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is total, as there was no insurance.

Mystery surrounds the shooting of Miss Amanda Wettengel, daughter of Harry C. Wettengel, millionaire coal operator, at the home of her brother-in-law at Charters station, Pa. She was shot while seated in a swing in the yard.

Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Kinsman, professor of ecclesiastical history in the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, New York, was elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware at Wilmington today to succeed the late Bishop Leighton Coleman.

A frenzied mob of men, women and children that packed the Third and De Lancey streets police station, Philadelphia, yesterday, made a violent but ineffectual attempt to snatch Thomas Sherber, an Italian, from the hands of the police as he was about to be arraigned before Magistrate Carey to answer charges preferred against him by four girls, whose ages range from 10 to 14 years.

TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

The Arkansas democratic state convention at Little Rock yesterday bound the delegates to Denver to support Bryan. Today the result of the primaries for State officers will be ratified, a platform adopted, and a national committeeman elected. At the opening session a resolution eulogistic of the late ex-Senator James K. Jones was adopted by a rising vote.

The delegates at large to the national convention are United States Senator James P. Clarke, George W. Donaghey, democratic nominee for governor; O. O. Ludwig, secretary of state, and James H. Harrod, of Little Rock.

Senator Jeff Davis, candidate for delegate at large, received only 188 votes out of a total of 595. The delegates elected compose the so-called administration slate.

The subcommittee of the State central committee appointed to investigate the contest between W. S. Goodwin and R. Minor Wallace for the nomination for Congress in the Seventh district reported in favor of Wallace.

A resolution providing for State-wide prohibition was presented by Rev. W. T. Amis, of Hot Springs, but it received such small support that it was sent to the committee on resolutions, which is taken to mean its certain death.

WHISKY BLENDS.

A hard blow at the distillers, blenders and rectifiers is struck by a provision of the pure-food law, which went into effect Monday, June 1. Blends formed by the mixture of one or two or more grades of whisky must be labeled "blended whisky," and liquor that has been offered for sale under the name of whisky, but which in reality is not, must be stamped "compound" or "imitation."

The law referring to whisky was to have gone into effect a year ago, but the whisky trust, seeing in its passage the deathblow to an industry which netted it millions a year, took exception to the interpretation which was put upon it by Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the National Bureau of Chemistry, and dragged the matter into the courts. The latter ordered the law not to be made effective until it had passed upon its construction. This it did, and in the face of much opposition from distillers in all parts of the country, sustained Dr. Wiley's interpretation. It then ordered that the law go into effect June 1, this year.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals yesterday decided that blended whisky is not entitled to be registered as "pure rye."

JUMPED INTO LOVER'S ARMS.

Charles Richards, whose height is 7 feet 2 inches and who is known as the tallest man in Herkimer county, N. Y., and Miss Emma Cristman, scarcely 5 feet high, both residents of East Herkimer, went to the Adirondacks yesterday afternoon on a honeymoon trip following a sensational runaway marriage Monday night. The bride's mother was violently opposed to her marrying Richards, and Monday night when he called at the home of the young woman to escort her to the church her mother threw cold water at him, and when that did not deter him she threw hot water. But love will find a way, and the groom signaled to his sweetheart to jump from an upper story window while her mother and her brother were guarding the doors of the house to prevent her going. Gallant Charles was on hand and awaiting his beloved, whom he caught with all the grace characteristic of his stature, and forthwith they went to the parson's and were joined in wedlock. Then they dispatched a policeman to the bride's home for her trousseau and yesterday afternoon went away on their honeymoon.

Virginia News.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Layton and Fenia M. Smith, both of Manassas.

The postoffices of Drakes Branch and Herndon will be advanced to the presidential class July 1, the postmaster at Drakes Branch to receive a $1,100 salary and the postmaster at Herndon $1,300.

Mrs. Henry Newton Price, of Richmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Elise, to Mr. Robert Randolph Turner, of Fauquier county. The marriage will take place June 17 in Richmond.

Mr. Thomas Fitz Latham, of Prince William county, and Miss Margaret Hamilton were married yesterday morning at Ashen Hill, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hamilton, near Staunton.

Miss Maggie Thomas, of Fairfax Court House, and Mr. George F. McInturff, of Tennessee, were married yesterday by Rev. Dr. McKim in Washington. The bride is a daughter of the late Judge Henry W. Thomas. The wedding was quite small and was celebrated with simplicity.

Prof. Eric Miller, of the government scientific service, and Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, jr., were married Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, at Berryville, Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated. The groom is stationed at the government weather station at Mount Weather as an expert. His bride is the daughter of one of the leading lawyers of Virginia.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals opened its session at Wytheville, yesterday, Judges Cardwell, Buchanan, Harrison and Whittle sitting.

Attorney General W. A. Anderson presented a petition for the rehearing of the Norfolk poll tax case. No motion was made or petition filed by Judge Blackstone, nor has any counsel in the case yet arrived.

The following were the day's proceedings.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Davis Admor, argued and submitted.

Dowell, administrator vs. Cox, argued and submitted.

Ivanhoe Furnace Company vs. Virginia and Tennessee Telegraph Company, et al, removed to Richmond.

Miller, trustee, vs Town of Pulaski, removed to Richmond.

Town of Wytheville vs Nannie L. Wadley, argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called: Equitable Life Insurance vs Ketts. Stevenson vs. W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, R. W. Shreve vs. Norfolk & Western Railway Company. Livie E. Johnson vs. Taze Smith, Nash et al vs. Yellow Popular Lumber Company, making all on the docket from the Twenty-second Circuit.

Writ of error was refused in the Price case for the Corporation Court of Charlottesville.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Adam Strach, a giant in size and strength, was yesterday shot and killed by his little and much abused wife at their home, at Pringle Hill, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., because he tried to beat her. She had been beaten frequently, described only a short time ago and often had to support their seven little children. Yesterday, when he came home drunk and in a nasty temper, she rebelled for the first time and refused to let him in the house. This opposition aroused him to a pitch of fury, he battered down the door and swore that he would break every bone in her body. She stood at the top of the steps awaiting him with his revolver in her hand. The sight stopped him for a moment, and she told him calmly that if he came up the steps she would shoot him. He laughed at her, repeated his threats and sprang up the steps. She took deliberate aim and shot him when he was a few feet from her, the bullet passing through his body and hurling him down the steps. She called in the police and neighbors, arranged for the care of her children and was yesterday afternoon, when Strach died, taken to jail. An effort will be made to have her released.

CARS DYNAMITED.

The disorder that has marked the strike of the Chester, Pa., Traction Company employes for several weeks, was renewed last night when three of the company's cars were blown up by dynamite. Two cars were wrecked on Saville avenue in Eddystone, and a third on Media division outside the city.

The car at the latter point was blown to pieces, and when a squad of deputy sheriffs reached the scene they arrested the crew of the car on which there had been no passengers. Neither the motorman nor conductor had been injured, and they were taken into custody pending an investigation. There were two passengers on one of the other cars, but neither was hurt.

The crews of two of the cars fled across the field to escape the strike sympathizers. While on their way to the scene several deputy sheriffs were attacked by followers of the strikers. They were compelled to draw their revolvers to drive off the mob until reinforced by a squad of thirty officers.

PHILIP ACQUITTED.

After listening to testimony for a week and a day, and after about an hour's deliberation, a jury in Washington yesterday declared that Gaston P. Philip was justified in shooting Frank B. Macaboy, on May 18, 1907, and inflicting a wound which caused the cabman's death in the Emergency Hospital on the night of that date. Two ballots were taken, the first being nine for acquittal and three for a verdict of manslaughter. The second ballot was taken about half an hour after the first, following an earnest discussion. When the ballots were counted, the twelve slips of paper had written upon them, "Not guilty."

Thousands are sick every year with some form of Bowel Complaint. Thousands are cured by taking Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted to give satisfaction by Frank Warfield and Henry Callan.

Cheap Sunday Rates

Via Southern Railway every Sunday until September 13, inclusive, Washington, Alexandria, Glencarlyn and Falls Church, Va., to stations Ashburn to Bluemont, inclusive, and return; on sale Sunday mornings only, good returning same afternoon.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, June 3.—When the Maryland State democratic convention met at noon today in the Auditorium Theater party managers were determined that the delegation from Maryland to the national convention at Denver, Col., should go uninstructed. While there was some Gray sentiment created, the leaders were apparently more favorable to Gov. Johnson than to the Delaware jurist. There are 128 votes in the convention, of which the Bryan adherents claim 52. Sixty-five votes is a majority, and this number is controlled by the anti-Bryanites.

The platform adopted, among other things, declares for immediate tariff revision, unequivocal States rights, and a government within the constitution. It flays the republican party for its extravagance and for its failure to enact needed legislation at the last session of Congress. One of the principal and most significant planks declares that "the reiteration by the democratic national convention of the real principles of democracy is of more importance than the individual who shall be nominated for the presidency."

The delegates at large as finally selected by the convention are as follows:

Governor Crothers, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Congressman J. F. C. Talbott, and Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus.

The district delegates will be composed almost entirely of organization men, with possibly two exceptions, and those will be Bryan men—Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, and S. S. Field, of Baltimore city.

In spite of earnest appeals, the draft of the platform prepared and submitted to the leaders contained not even a mention of the name of Bryan.

It is now quite certain that the delegation will go to Denver uninstructed.

Signorinetta Wins Derby.

London, June 3.—Signorinetta, at 100 to 1, won the classic English Derby this afternoon at Epsom Downs. Primer, 100 to 8, was second, and Llangwan, 100 to 8, was third. The result was the biggest upset ever seen in a big English race, as none of the horses picked for places in the race got within the money. Signorinetta won by two lengths. The result was a bitter disappointment to August Belmont and W. K. Vanderbilt, who backed their entries to the tune of $100,000. Belmont's Norman III, was considered to have a grand chance for victory, while Vanderbilt's Sesaick II was also regarded a likely candidate. The unplacing of Perrier, King Edwards entry, was a severe blow to the royal party, and those who, for sentimental reasons, always put their faith to the king's entry. The betting was unusually heavy, and the bookmakers reaped the biggest harvest of their lives. Signorinetta is owned by Chevalier Giulsiretti, an Italian. She was the only filly entered in the race. The horse and owner received an ovation from the big Italian contingent present.

The race which was for $82,500 has three times been won by Americans, first by that sterling performer from the stables of Pierre Lorrillard the elder, Iroquois, in 1881; second by the late William C. Whitney's leased Volodyowski, in 1901; and last year by Richard Croker's Orby II. The fastest time for the race was 2:36 4-5 made by Spearmint in 1906, while Musjid's time of 2:59 in 1859 was the slowest ever made.

Evelyn's Suit for Damages.

New York, June 3.—Charging that the testimony of Mrs. Evelon Thaw in the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White had made her a notorious character, and that much doubt existed as to the truth of her statement that White administered drugs to her at the time of the offense she complained of, James B. Regan, manager of the Knickerbocker Hotel, who is being sued for $25,000 damages by Mrs. Thaw for being ordered from the grill room of the hotel, has made answer to her complaint. Regan says Mrs. Thaw's presence was "objectionable" to his patrons and that her frequent company with E. R. Thomas, unaccompanied by the latter's wife, "caused much public comment and scandal."

Verdict Opened.

New York, June 3.—The special verdict of the jury which heard the suit brought against Senator Thomas C. Platt, by Mrs. Platt's lawyers to recover money which they had advanced to pay her pressing obligations was opened today by Justice Ford in the plaintiff's favor for the full amount. In November, 1906, Senator Platt signed an agreement whereby he was to pay his wife $75,000 and give her an estate near Highland Mills, this state. The suit decided today arose over the incurrence of bills by Mrs. Platt between the separated couple before the signing of the agreement.

Murder and Suicide.

Wilmington, Del., June 3.—Michael Emory, 25 years old, a well-to-do grocer, was shot and instantly killed by an assassin while putting on his shoes at 5 o'clock this morning. The assassin after killing his victim ran to the third floor of the house and sent a bullet into his own brain, causing instant death. The assassin had been hiding in a closet in the room awaiting the awakening of his victim and killed Emory at a time when the latter had no thought of danger. The murderer was a Russian Pole known by the first name of John. He was 23 years of age and was a former employe of Emory.

Dream Causes Suicide.

New York, June 3.—After brooding over the story of a dream in which his twelve-year-old daughter had seen him lying dead, Henry Luetjen, a prosperous electrician, had the child repeat the story of the dream to him, and then kissing the last good bye, went to Fort George Park, Brooklyn, late last night and shot himself to death. His body was found today. Luetjen, twice a widower, was about to marry again. Business reverses, which threatened to delay the marriage, are thought to have inspired the dead, which was probably hastened by the child's dream.

Flood in Mississippi.

St. Louis, June 3.—St. Louis is preparing for another flood. The Mississippi is again high, and with the threat of further rains great apprehension is felt. Both above and below the city low lands are flooded. A special from Hannibal states that hundreds of homes have been abandoned. The damage in the vicinity of Hannibal will total $1,000,000.

Suicide of Teller.

New York, June 3.—While a line of patrons waited at his cage today Charles O. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, went into the basement of the building and shot himself in the head. He was hurried to a hospital where he died a few moments later. No reason can be assigned for the suicide. Officials of the bank say that Muir had been with the company for 20 years, was one of the most trusted employees and that there was nothing irregular in his accounts.

Claim Allison's Election.

Dubuque, Ia., June 3.—According to a statement given out at the Allison headquarters early this morning Senator Allison's majority over Governor Cummins for the senatorship in the State primaries yesterday will be from 10,000 to 12,000. Returns are coming in slowly. The Cummins campaign committee does not concede Allison's election, but refuses to give out figures. They declare the result will be close.

Four Persons Asphyxiated.

Chicago, June 3.—The bodies of Mrs. William Dorman and her three children were found in their home in Tell Court today. All four had been asphyxiated by gas. Neighbors who noticed the odor of gas broke down the doors and found the bodies. One child was still alive when found, but died in a few minutes.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 3.—Price movements during the greater part of the hour were in nearly all cases to the lower figures with heavy selling coming from many sources. As the hour ended the stock rallied, moving up 2 1-8 from the lowest. At the end of the first hour there were many stocks in which developed, among them Chesapeake and Ohio which showed a net gain of 1 1-4.

The sharp recovery that was in progress at the end of the hour was followed by another reaction, but the lowest range reached did not carry prices below the level of the first few minutes and at midday buying again caused another recovery.

THE GAZETTE.

The Alexandria Gazette has shown commendable enterprise by getting out a splendid special issue setting forth the city's many interests. It took a number of pages to tell of the city's progress of recent years and the story is well and entertainingly told. The issue is creditable alike to Alexandria and the Gazette.—[Strasburg News.

The Alexandria Gazette issued a special edition of 12 pages on May 20 h. presenting most attractively the many advantages of the good old city. For more than a century the Gazette has labored faithfully in behalf of Alexandria. It is hard to think of one without being reminded of the other. May their interests and names continue to be thus associated for a century to come. —[Fairfax Herald.

A special detail of police are today guarding the Vandorn Iron Company's plant at Cleveland, O., against what the police believe is a plot to destroy the place by dynamite.

Shelbourn, Ind., is an armed camp over the opening of a saloon there.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the conveyance of certain real estate to George D. Hopkins.

Whereas George D. Hopkins has elected to purchase the real estate leased to him by deed bearing date the 23d day of February, 1901, under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 30th day of January, 1901, and approved on the 1st day of February, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to encourage the manufacture of glass in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and authorizing the lease of a portion of the city property to George D. Hopkins, his associates and assigns, with the right on his and their part to purchase the same, and exempting from all city and municipal taxation for fifteen years all buildings, improvements, machinery and betterments placed upon said property and used for manufacturing purposes, and also all money, capital and credits employed, used and engaged in and about said manufacturing business."

And whereas the said George D. Hopkins has paid into the city treasury the sum of one thousand dollars, the price agreed upon for said real estate,

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia,

First. That the following described real estate, being the same mentioned and described in the before recited deed of lease and ordinance, to wit: All those several pieces, parcels or lots of ground, situate, lying and being in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, viz:

1. Beginning at a point on the east side of Fairfax street one hundred and seventy-four feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street; thence east parallel to Montgomery street for a distance of two hundred and forty-six feet and ten inches to the west building line of Lee street; thence south along the west building line of Lee street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-four feet to the north building line of Montgomery street; thence along the said line for a distance of two hundred and forty-six feet and ten inches to the east building line of Fairfax street; thence north along the east building line of Fairfax street to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street one hundred and seventy-four feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street; thence east parallel with Montgomery street for a distance of three hundred feet to the west building line of Union street; thence along Union street south one hundred and seventy-four feet to the north building line of Montgomery street; thence west along said building line for a distance of three hundred feet to the east building line of Lee street; thence along the east building line of Lee street to the point of beginning.

3. All of that land east of the last parcel from the east building line of Union street to the Potomac river, the north line of said parcel being parallel to and one hundred and seventy-four feet distant from the north line of Montgomery street, be granted and conveyed to the said George D. Hopkins, by a deed containing the covenant of special warranty, and upon the terms, conditions and agreement in the aforesaid ordinance and deed of lease expressed and contained.

Second. That Frederick J. Peff, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, be and he is hereby authorized to sign the corporate name, and affix the corporate seal of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, to the deed of conveyance mentioned in the foregoing first section of this ordinance, a draft of which said deed of conveyance has been submitted to this body and is hereby approved; and to acknowledge, execute and deliver said deed of conveyance for and on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, and as its act and deed.

Third. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.
J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Passed the Common Council May 26, 1908.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Approved May 29, 1908.
FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

LOWER PRICES ON BACON.—Old Missouri Hams, 15c; Mild Cured Hams, 15c; Breakfast Strips, 15c. J. C. MILBURN.

BASKETS.—A good assortment of Lunch and Market Baskets. J. C. MILBURN.

MR. CARLIN IN LEESBURG.

The following was the address of Rev. Frank P. Berkley, of the Baptist Church Leesburg, in his introduction of Hon. O. C. Carlin, at Leesburg, on Monday night last:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I have been requested by the chairman of this meeting this evening to introduce the next speaker. I want to say by way of introduction that it is with a great deal of pleasure that I do this. I am well aware, my friends, and you are too, because I look into the faces of my neighbors and my friends, that one engaged in the sacred calling into which I have entered, and to which I have given the last twenty years of my life, might be supposed by some to be out of place. It is not my purpose to make a political speech. I am not going to refer to my friend, the next speaker, in reference to his political canvass at all. I expect to exercise the functions that the government has given me to vote on the 9th of June just as I please. I expect to maintain my opinion privately by expressing my opinion to my friends, but I do not deem it a proper thing for a minister of the gospel to be so engaged in politics as to bring upon him and the cause he represents even the slightest mark of criticism, and I am not here tonight for that purpose. I am going to discharge not only a pleasure but a very pleasant duty. I think it is a proper thing that this gentleman should have asked me to introduce our friend. I expect that I have known him longer than he has known himself. I have known him when he was trundled around the streets of Alexandria in a baby carriage. You may not believe it; there is not so much difference, possibly, in our ages, so I will not make any reference to that, as it might make us both too old. But there are some things connected with our friend and myself that are intimate, and I think it is a perfectly proper thing for a friend always to speak a kindly word of a friend. (Applause.)

Friendship is the richest legacy that a man can carry from his cradle to the grave, and it is one of the greatest faculties that God has given us to lengthen out our list of friends and increase them. I thank God for the little faculty that he has given me to make among those with whom I associate the very strongest friends, and I try to keep them after making them. But new friends, while they are dear and while they are strong, do not occupy the same position in our affections nor do they open to upon our lives and character as the old friends.

I have known this man longer than I have known possibly any one before me. I know some places are distinguished from the fact of having been the birth places of distinguished people. The old quiet, orderly, conservative city that lies upon the Potomac, the old city of Alexandria, is noted for many things. She has produced some good men, some men of power and some men of character. I would not speak of Alexandria as being distinguished because I was born there. I am distinguished because I was born there, not the city because I was born there. If I have any quality at all that is worthy of good, it was because I was born in Alexandria. (Applause.)

Alexandria may have the quality of being a distinguished city because our friend was born there. (Great applause.) The little island of Corsica that nestles upon the bosom of the Mediterranean is a very insignificant spot upon the map of the world, and yet around it clusters many strong and glorious memories, and the great name of Napoleon is stamped upon that tiny island because it gave him birth.

I say, my friends, that the old friends are the friends that we love the strongest. This young man and myself were born in the same city. There is some difference between our ages. I knew his father. His father and my father were personal friends. I knew an older brother who was a schoolmate of mine. I remember the day we went upon the school picnic not far from the junction of the new street railroad from Alexandria to Washington; unfortunately, and I have never forgotten it; he was drowned. He was the first dead person I ever saw. I never shall forget my feelings when we brought the cold, lifeless body of Arthur Carlin to the city. This man was then but a few years old. I prize his friendship. I am glad to be his friend. I am glad to speak to my friends and neighbors and introduce him as the speaker at this time. I do this cheerfully and do this with all the sympathy and all the friendship for him at my command, and I trust that you will give him a patient and careful hearing, and it will give me great pleasure to introduce our present member of Congress, Honorable O. C. Carlin, of the city of Alexandria. (Great applause.)

Mr. Carlin began his address by stating that he did not intend to conduct his campaign by abuse and mud-slinging; that he intended to defend his record in Congress; give an account of his stewardship and defend himself in a dignified way against the charges of Mr. Gordon and his supporters. He reviewed his efforts in Congress to serve his constituents, remaining at his post of duty in preference to indulging in a canvass to further his personal ambition. He denied the charges of his opponent, R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, as contained in speeches or circulars, and denied also the statements contained in affidavits published that he had sanctioned the use of whisky at the polls, saying that his record in Congress in support of the Littlefield bill to exclude whisky from local option districts, and the canteen from the soldiers' home was evidence against such charges, and he openly charged Mr. Gordon with catering to the anti-saloon league as a personal measure to further his personal ambition to be elected to Congress, and not from sincere convictions.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Annual Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Dallas, Tex., July 12-18.

On account of the above the Southern Railway has arranged low round trip rates from all coupon points on its lines. Dates of sale July 9, 10 and 11; return limit leaving Dallas not later than August 3. Stop-overs west of Mississippi river on going trip only. For further information consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write J. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:36 and set at 7:10. High water at 11:27 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonigh and Thursday; light easterly winds.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

A marriage of international interest was celebrated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, on south Fairfax street, when Miss Kate Taylor Smoot, daughter of Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot, became the bride of Signor Paolo Tuccimei, of Rome, Italy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. The rooms were decorated with palms and white roses, and the couple stood before a white satin prie-dieu in front of the drawing room. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered. Miss Smoot was unattended and entered the room with the groom. She wore a beautiful gown of white tulle, trimmed with duchesse and rose point lace, made over an underdress of duchesse satin veiled with chiffon. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of bride roses. Her only jewel was a diamond and emerald necklace the gift of the groom. Signor Tuccimei had as his best man the bride's uncle, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor. Mrs. Smoot, mother of the bride, was gowned in cream renaissance lace over white silk. After the ceremony there was a reception, which was attended only by the immediate members of the family. The dining room was decorated with pink roses. Later Signor Tuccimei left with his bride for New York, whence they will sail June 6 for Italy and will make their residence in Rome. The bride's going-away gown was of copenhagen blue cloth and a white straw hat trimmed with blue plumes. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. J. Rector Smoot, Lieut. Com. and Mrs. Bieg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Smoot, Mr. Donald McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Joseph H. Rice, Miss Paulding, Mrs. Thomas Darst and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brookes Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn. A telegram of congratulation was received from the Italian Ambassador Baron Mayor Des Planches and the baroness, regretting their inability, through illness, to be present. Among the family servants present were several of ante-bellum days.

Miss Nora Carlyle Herbert, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, of "Muckross," Fairfax county, was married to Mr. Robert Pegram Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt, of Newport News, in Christ Church at noon today. Rev. Angus Crawford, dean of the Theological Seminary, officiated. The groom had as his best man his brother, Mr. Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News. The bride was unattended, but little Miss Isabel Pell, of New York, acted as flower girl. The ushers were Messrs. James Dulany Hall, of Warrenton; Angus Crawford, of the Episcopal High School; R. Winston Holt, of Washington; I. S. Garnett, of Norfolk; Richard Reynolds, of Newport News; P. W. Hobson, of Newport News; Arthur Herbert and C. S. Taylor Burke, of this city. The bride wore white chiffon cloth with duchess lace and pearl dog collar. The flower girl was dressed in white French muslin and Irish lace and carried a basket of sweet peas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Capt. Herbert Bryant, a relative of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Holt left for New York and later will sail for Europe to spend their honeymoon in the Swiss mountains. Upon their return they will make their home in Newport News. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Mr. Robert E. Lee, jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holt; Mr and Mrs. Saxon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Daes, of Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, Mrs. Carlyle Herbert Smith, Miss Bessie Herbert, Miss Louisa Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lebouisse, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoxton, Rev. Dr. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary; Mrs. Joseph Carr, Miss Maude Ashford, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and Mr. Wilson Cary, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill, of Catonsville, Md.; Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. Virginius Dabney, Mr. J. Wesley Beall, Miss Etta Portner, Mr. Paul Portner, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Rouland, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Oxnard, and Mr. and Mrs. Rozer Dulany, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany, Misses Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckler and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore.

Mr. Harry B. Caton, of this city, was this morning married to Miss Adele Ogden, of Akron, Ohio. The ceremony was performed in New York city and was witnessed by the members of the bride's and groom's families and their friends. After the bridal party had been entertained at a wedding breakfast at the Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. Caton left for the Maine coast, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in this city. Mr. Harry B. Caton, who is the son of Hon. James R. Caton, is a young practicing attorney of this city and has for the past four years been judge of the Police Court. He has the best wishes of a host of friends among whom he is very popular. Among those who were present from Alexandria were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton, Mr. J. Randall Caton, jr., Mr. N. S. Greenaway, Mr. Edgar Warfield, jr., Mr. Joseph Richardson, jr., and Dr. and Mrs. William P. Caton.

Mr. Patrick Cronin and Miss Margaret Desmond, both of this city, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church by Father Kelly yesterday.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" "These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

WOMAN CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Some excitement was created on lower King street yesterday evening by a woman who, it was at first supposed, had been taken ill on the ferryboat. The woman in boarding the steamer at Washington fell and barely escaped being trampled by horses attached to vehicles which were being driven on the boat at the time. She excited the commiseration of the passengers, some of whom fanned her, while others brought her ice water. When the steamer reached this city the station house was notified and Officers Sherwood and Knight placed the woman in a vehicle and conveyed her to the Alexandria Hospital. On the way she was attacked by paroxysms, became rigid and attempted to bite the officers. After having been placed in the hospital her case was diagnosed as one of drunkenness. She became disorderly, so much so that it was necessary to call the police and have her taken to the station house. When the effects of the liquor had subsided she gave her name as Frances McCormick. The woman was brought before the Police Court this morning, when she was told she must leave the city within half an hour or go to jail for 90 days under the vagrant act. She left immediately.

PRESIDENT DAVIS'S BIRTHDAY.

Today (June 3) is the anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis, and throughout the South it is observed, in a measure, as a holiday. While business has been conducted as usual in this city, there have been incidents to call attention to the day. The public schools have been closed in respect to the memory of the great statesman. The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a tea at the Alexandria Golf clubhouse this evening. The guests will be members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and M. D. Corse Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. An address will be delivered by Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church South.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jameson presented a pretty scene last evening at a surprise birthday party given in honor of Miss Madaline Byrne by her friends. The house was decorated with daisies and wild honeysuckle. At ten o'clock the young folks were invited to the dining room where they spent the rest of the evening. Before refreshments were served, Mr. Jameson presented Miss Byrne with a beautiful bunch of carnations and a handsome camera given her by her friends. She also received several other handsome presents.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

About 11:45 o'clock last night Officers Nicholson and Arrington discovered a fire in a backroom of a brick house on the northside of Duke street, near Henry. The officers turned in an alarm and proceeded to awaken the inmates of the house. This was accomplished with considerable difficulty, and not before the house had been filled with smoke. The fire had started near a cook stove where some excelsior had been placed. The department was soon at work and the flames were extinguished before much damage had resulted. The house was occupied by colored people.

FINED ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Two youths were brought before the Police Court this morning charged with invading the premises of a prominent citizen and stripping a cherry tree and damaging the same. They were fined $1 each and told that should they be arraigned again the fine would be increased. Warrants were issued for the arrest of other youngsters for trespass and pulling fruit from trees. This species of annoyance has for a long time afforded cause for complaint, and the police are endeavoring to make examples of these juvenile offenders.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Frances McCormick, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

Malvin Newman, colored, charged with assaulting Catharine Timbers, colored, was fined $5.

Two white boys, charged with defacing property, were fined $1 each.

DEATH OF ROBT. MATTHEWS.

A dispatch was received in this city today announcing the death yesterday in Seattle, Washington, of Mr. Robert Matthews, son of Mr. Jonathan Matthews, of this city. The remains will be taken to Loudoun county for interment. The deceased had for some time been engaged in business in Seattle.

LECTURE.

"The James River and Its Historic Towns" was the subject of a lecture delivered last night in the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South by Miss Alice B. Parct, of Washington. The lecture, which was very interesting and instructive was accompanied by stereopticon views.

SOCIAL SESSION.

Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a social session after the regular business is transacted tonight. Delegations from Washington will be present and a general good time is expected. Social session will begin at 9:30 and a number of citizens have been invited.

THE JUNE BRIDE.

The June Bride in Rosenfeld's window has created more comment than anything in window dressing ever did before. Watch her go on her bridal tour.

Kodol is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. We will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater and family have gone to "Strathblane," their country home in Fairfax county, to spend the summer.

Dr. James B. Hoigkin, formerly of this city, and who has many friends here, is now editing the Virginia Citizen, a bright weekly published at Irvington, Lancaster county.

Mrs. H. O. Patteson has closed her home, 914 west Grace street, Richmond, and with her family and mother, Mrs. India A. Hudson, is spending the summer at Hallsboro, Chesterfield county.

Mrs. E. F. Andrews and children, of "Vauxcluse," Fairfax county, have gone to Berryville to spend a few weeks and then will go to Canada to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. R. Lindsey Gordon, candidate for Congress from this district, is still in the city in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Gordon will tomorrow make an announcement to the voters here as to what Mr. E. M. Wampler discovered in his examination of the poll books.

Miss Carrie F. Beckham, who has been spending the winter at the Wyoming, in Washington, left for New York yesterday to be the guest of her brother, W. H. F. Beckham.

JUDGMENT FOR TELEPHONE CO.

Judgment in the suit of John H. Latham against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, was yesterday found in favor of the defendant. The suit was for $5,000, the plaintiff alleging damage by electric shock. Mr. Latham, it will be remembered, was injured in the Potomac yards, north of this city, by lightning striking the wires while he held a 'phone to his ear. The company was represented by Mr. G. L. Boothe, of this city.

ALEXANDRIA'S INTERESTS.

Mr. J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Richmond today to appear before the Corporation Commission and to look after Alexandria's interests in railroad matters and also to oppose the appeal made by Baltimore and Winchester to the commission's order requiring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to run its trains from Lexington to Harrisonburg and thence over the Southern tracks to this city. It is hoped the commission will stand by its original action.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The last meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Stabler. The present officers were re-elected for the coming year. Mrs. Stewart Jamieson and Miss Laura King contributed $1 each for their yearly subscriptions. Fifteen cents was given by a little boy from a sale of lemonade and snowballs, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten.

EVENING EXCURSIONS.

The steamer St. Johns will make an excursion down the Potomac tomorrow night, leaving Alexandria at 7:15 o'clock and returning about 10:30. The St. Johns is a large and modern steamer, provided with every comfort, and all who patronize the excursion will be pleased with their experience.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 7; New York, 0.
Boston, 6; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5;
Cleveland 6; Detroit, 1.
Chicago St. Louis—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	20	17	.541	St. Louis	21	19	.525
Detroit	20	19	.513	Chicago	18	19	.486
Phila'phia	21	19	.525	Wash'n	18	21	.4 2
Cleveland	22	18	.550	Boston	17	25	.405

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 4; New York, 3.
Cincinnati-St. Louis—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	23	15	.6 3	New York	19	18	.514
Pittsburg	20	16	.556	Boston	19	19	.500
Phila'phia	18	15	.545	St. Louis	16	26	.381
Cincinnati	20	17	.541	Brooklyn	14	23	.378

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DIED.

On Tuesday, June 2, 1908, at 4.30 p. m., MARCELLA CECILIA, aged 6 years and 7 months, daughter of Chas. J. and Phebe J. Deahl. Funeral services from Grace Church Thursday at 4.30 p. m. Interment in Ivy Hill cemetery.—[Richmond papers please copy.

GRAND EXCURSION
Steamer St Johns,
Thursday Evening, June 4
Music and Dancing

In the big cool dancing saloon on the main deck of the splendid steamboat.

Enjoy a pleasant trip on the river. Steamer leaves her wharf at Alexandria at 7.15 p. m. Home again about 11 p. m.

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LOST.—A NECKLACE of GOLD BEADS Monday morning on King street, between Washington and Fairfax. Finder will please return to 517 Prince street and receive reward. june2 3t*

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Worth Hulfish. J. W. Roberts.
Urban S. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$595,925.67	Capital	$100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	62,445 94
Other Bonds and Stocks	25,611.56	Circulation	96,550 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	605,337.96
Cash 42,434.75		U. S. Deposits	50,000,00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents 94,504 95			964,333.90
	136,939.70		
	964,333.90		

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia fire company will be held tonight.

Mr. A. E. Smoot has sold his farm in Fairfax county, below this city, to Mr. Warren, of Washington.

The old brick structure on the Strand, between King and Prince streets, used for many years as an ice house, is being demolished.

Eighteen pistols, three air rifles and a number of pocket knives, &c., which during the past year had been confiscated by the police, were sold yesterday to Hugh Snider for $21.

Marcella Cecilia Deahl, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlee J. Deahl, died at her parents' residence, 810 Prince street, yesterday afternoon, after a protracted illness.

A locomotive which had brought a W. & O. train to the union station in Washington yesterday subsequently collided with a string of coal cars, causing considerable damage to the latter.

The chapel Sunday-school of the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted in the Fire Church on south Fairfax street, was closed for the summer yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served during the evening.

We have received an invitation from the Sisters of the Holy Cross to attend the Fiftieth annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy on Friday afternoon, June 12th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Lannon's Opera House.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp was held in Confederate Veterans' Hall last night when considerable business of a routine nature was disposed of. Arrangements were made for the tea to be given this evening.

A lady residing on north Columbus street owns a hen which until recently has laid an egg every day. When the hen ceased making its diurnal deposits an investigation was made and the lady was astonished to find it was sitting upon three live kittens.

G. E. Price & Co. will have in market tomorrow fresh crab meat from Norfolk in quart cans; also sturgeon and other fish.

Select Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad at the Elkton tonight.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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A SUCCESSFUL
Summer COOKER.
You can't afford to be without a New Perfection Oil Stove.
$10 New Perfection, 2-burner size, at . $7.50
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ICE CREAM FREEZERS
At a Big Reduction.
We offer one special lot of White Mountain and Arctic Ice Cream freezers at less than cost price. They wont last long. Now is your chance if you want to buy a freezer cheap.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

AUCTION SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., entered in the suit of Robert S. Barrett vs. Reh & Allen, the undersigned on SATURDAY, the 13th day of June, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., will sell at public auction for cash on the premises of the Alexandria National Bank, 103 north Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following personal property and effects attached and levied on and in my possession under said attachment, to wit:

2 trunks and contents, consisting of flags and bunting and emblems for decorating.

je2 2t ROBT. H. COX, City Sergeant.

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Underwear in Nainsook, Balbriggan and Pongee, in regular Setnug and Athletic shapes.

Pajamas of good quality. A full line of the Triangle and Bell Brand Collars. Union-made Belts and all other necessaries for man's comfort. Honest, courteous treatment and reasonable prices are assured to everyone.

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Most seasonable articles at present.

Strawberries, Oranges & Lemons
We are at the heighth of our berry season and are supplying our county trade with them direct from the patches. The quality is better this year than ever known, and having receivers direct are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices. Oranges and Lemons are our specialties, and if you have never dealt with us you should have your name on our mailing list. You can save money and get superior goods by ordering from us. We refer those who do not know us to any banking house or grocery jobber in our city. Our terms cash with order or best city reference.

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On Runabouts, Buggies, Surreys, Daytons, Sunshades, Harness, Robes and Whips.
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MEETINGS.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATER COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, June 8, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. WHIT HERRON, Secretary.
may25 td

Alexandria, Va., May 2, 1908.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Jas. R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the said company from one hundred thousand preferred one and hundred thousand common to one hundred and fifty thousand preferred and one hundred and fifty thousand common.

By order of the board of directors.
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
GEORGE B. JERMIN, Secretary.
may3 td

R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, are ordered to meet at their hall in uniform and white gloves at 6 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, June 3d, to attend a tea given by the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter of U. D. C., at Golf Club House. W. A. SMOOT, Commander.
C. S. TAYLOR, Adjutant. june2 2t

Satisfaction or Money Back.
Watch Daily Our June Prices.
This is only a small part of what you shall see.

1. Sale of Shirtwaists, nearly 500 to select from, 65c worth $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Waists at $1. $3.00 Waists $1.50, etc.
2. English Wash Cottons at 10c and 12 1-2c, never sold, so far as we know, for less than 15c, 17 1-2c and 25c.
3. Wash Suits for Women at Extremely favorable prices. $3 a suit—worth $5.
4. The largest notion stock at the very lowest prices.
5. Embroideries and laces cheaper than you ever dreamed to buy. 50c Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c.
6. You can save money buying your Hosiery and Underwear for Men, Women and Children from us.
7. Complete stocks of new and standard summer goods in all sections of the store.

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Both 'Phones. Both 'Phones.

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We have many nice things in Jewelry that she will be pleased with.

We Suggest a Nice Watch.
Solid Gold Watches
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BEST FOR BISCUITS
YOUR GROCER KNOWS.
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Subjects for Tonight:
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This is a good show.
Don't miss it.
New Illustrated Song. Matinee every day.
Admission - - 5c

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Until further notice store closes 6 o'clock, Saturdays excepted.
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It assimilates perfectly with any kind of food and greatly aids digestion.
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FRESH VEGETABLES
Of all kinds.
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Stalls 29, 30 and 31. City Market.
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Buy your Window Screens and Screen Wire of CARTER H. SMITH.
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Ramsay Sells the Best.

Ginger Ales.
230 Dozen.
C. & C. Belfast,
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Prices Reduced
15c sizes to - 12c
12c sizes to - 10c
10c sizes to - 7 1-2c
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40 Barrels
50 Halves
25 Quarters
75 Kits
25 Pails Herring Roe
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Mrs. A. C. Beaver, of Unicoi, Route No. 1, Marbleton, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains, feet swelled, pain in right side, headache, pains in shoulders, nervous palpitation, and other troubles I cannot mention, but I took Wine of Cardui and have found it the best medicine I ever used, for female troubles." Try Cardui.

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Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790 47
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	744,667 84
U. S. Deposits	51,152 96
Other Liabilities	2,051 14
	$1,183,662.41

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$820,006 79
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001 28
Cash	47,961 09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693 25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,183,662 41

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1908.

The Worship of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its "temple of serpents," a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serpents of all sizes, which they feed with the birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

These serpents, many of them of enormous size, may be seen hanging from the beams across the ceiling, with their heads pointing downward and in all sorts of strange contortions. The priests make the small serpents go through various evolutions by lightly touching them with a rod, but they do not venture to touch the largest ones, some of which are large enough to infold a bullock in their coils.

It often happens that some of these serpents make their way out of the temple into the town, and the priests have the greatest difficulty in coaxing them back. To kill a serpent intentionally is a crime punished with death, and if a European were to kill one the authority of the king himself would scarcely suffice to save his life. Any one killing a serpent unintentionally must inform the priest of what has occurred and go through the course of purification which takes place once a year.

Artificial Limbs.

"A manufacturer or dealer in artificial limbs who wears a cork arm or leg himself is much better equipped for business than his competitors who are sound," said a man who uses a cork leg. "In fact, it has become a sort of unwritten law among us to patronize such men when possible. Sentimental reasons may have something to do with the case, but I guess the chief reason is that we consider that if a man can make a limb for himself that fits like the paper on the wall he can make it for others. Manufacturers of artificial limbs know this, and frequently you will find an advertisement like this: 'The So-and-so artificial leg is built by a man who is wearing one and who knows from experience what you want for comfort.' This is a strong argument, for it's no easy thing to get an artificial limb that just fits. Persons who have trouble getting shoes that are just right are in great luck compared to us."—New York Sun.

An Admiral's Stories.

One of the English admirals has a choice collection of stories at the expense of laymen placed in office at the admiralty as a consequence of a turn of the political wheel. Of one lord of the admiralty he told a delighted house of commons how, receiving a report of disaster to a ship couched in technical phrase, he wrote a reply remonstrating with the officer for his use of bad language. Another civilian lord, looking over a chart and observing that one of his majesty's ships, homeward bound, passed within a space of two inches on the chart an island where castaway sailors were sheltering, wanted to know why it could not call and relieve them. The admiral explained that the two inches on the chart meant a distance at sea of 4,000 miles.—London Strand Magazine.

Boone's Portrait In Oil.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston, who came to Missouri in June, 1820, and painted it in the residence of Flanders Callaway, Boone's son-in-law, where Boone was then living, near the village of Marthasville, in Warren county. The Rev. James E. Welch, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the state and father of Alkman Welch, attorney general of Missouri during Governor Gamble's administration, sat in Boone's bed behind Boone for him to lean against while Harding painted the picture, the pioneer being too feeble to sit alone. Harding's portrait of Boone now hangs in the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.—Kansas City Star.

The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

A Dainty Combination.

"You can't tell," said uncle to us; "you can't tell. Feller I know that's a aesthetic artist—know what he does? He smokes chewin' terbaccer in a pipe that's made o' rubber. Honest, he does. An' he claims his health is delicut!"—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Want Agony Prolonged.

Missionary—Will you do me a favor? Cannibal—What is it? Missionary—When you get ready to eat me, I wish you would arrange it so that I can be a quick lunch rather than a course dinner.—New York Press.

Invitation Declined.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his "book larnin'," "what's in a name?"

"Well," replied Casey, "call me wan that Oi don't like an' Oi'll show ye."—Kansas City Newsbook.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

A better remedy is not made for Colds and La Grippe than Quyton. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at R. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Fresh ELGIN BUTTER just received. For sale at 30c, by J. C. MILBURN.

SHEATH GOWNS.

Two shapely maids, togged out in the new "sheath" gowns, furnished the boardwalk at Atlantic City with its real sensation when they paraded the length of the promenade at noon last Sunday. Thousands of gaping men and gasping women folk took in every detail of the latest imported style, and the possessors of the skin-tight bodices and skirts appeared to enjoy the attention they received. If envious woman intimates are to be believed, the new gowns were a cross between the directoire and princesse effect, hardly relieved by the flounces which finished off the section of the skirts below the knees. These same flounces appeared to need a deal of elevation to allow of promenade, and the beach bathing rig sank into insignificance thereby. The young women are said to be members of New York's lively social set.

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing with the privilege of purchasing by the City Council of Alexandria of certain land situate in the city of Alexandria, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That there shall be leased, with the privilege of purchasing, in the manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, the following described property situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street into the Potomac river; thence returning to the point of beginning and running along the east side of Lee street to the south building line of First street; thence along the south building line of First street into the Potomac river, with the right to remove the bank of earth in First street opposite said described property, for the purpose of filling on said property, with the right to erect a wharf and with the right of way over First, Lee, Montgomery and Fairfax streets, together with the right to erect, maintain and use a switch from the railroad over and along Lee street into said property. The lease to contain a provision that the same is to be null, void and of no effect unless the said ——, his associates and assigns, shall within ninety days begin construction and within one year from execution thereof expend not less than —— dollars in the erection of a factory.

The lease also to contain a provision that if the said ——, his associates or his or their assigns, shall cease to do business entirely and shall declare their intention of closing the business and shall close the business, then and in that event the said real estate, rights and privileges and improvements thereon shall revert or return to the said City Council of Alexandria.

Section 2. That upon the termination of said lease, if the said ——, his associates and assigns, shall not have exercised the right to purchase said real estate upon the terms hereinbefore stated, then and in that event the said property, rights and privileges and improvements shall be forfeited to the City Council of Alexandria.

Section 3. The attorney for the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and instructed to prepare a written lease and contract from the City Council of Alexandria to the said ——, his associates, or whoever he or they may designate as his or their assigns, embodying the terms, conditions and provisions hereinbefore set forth and stated, and the Mayor of the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and authorized to execute said lease and contract for and on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, signing its corporate name and attaching its corporate seal thereto.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Section 2. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Common Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the lease and contract proposed to be granted in the above proposed ordinance. The cost of this advertisement to be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the corporation or person to whom the grant of such lease and contract is finally made. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check or checks will be returned to such bidder or bidders whose bid or bids are rejected, and in case of the bidder whose bid is accepted and to whom the above lease and contract is granted, said check will be returned upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the cost of this advertisement. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, in open session, at the date and hour of the next regular session of said body held next after such advertisement shall be completed, and shall be then and there presented by the presiding officer to the City Council of Alexandria to be dealt with and acted upon in the mode prescribed by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Board of Aldermen May 12, 1908.
J. E. N. CURTIN, President.
Passed Common Council May 12, 1908.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Approved May 15, 1908.
FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.
Teste: N. S. GREENAWAY, Clerk pro tem.

Bids are invited for the franchise, rights, privileges, lease and contract proposed to be granted by the above ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, in open session, at the date and hour of the next regular session of said body held next after this advertisement shall have been published once a week for four successive weeks. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check or checks will be returned to each bidder whose bid or bids are rejected, and in case of the bidder whose bid is accepted, said check will be returned upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the cost of this advertisement. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C.C.
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NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by J. C. MILBURN.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 60c G. P. Teas. J. C. MILBURN.

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RECIPE.

½ pint condensed milk costs	.06c.
Add enough cold water to make one quart	.00
One 13c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder	.13c.
Total	.19c.

Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AS ADMINISTRATOR, WITH THE WILL annexed, of Owen Donnelly, deceased, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock m. on SATURDAY, 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, sell at public auction the store and dwelling house No. 117 Prince street, being the following described real estate situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:

Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 10½ inches; thence north parallel with Union street 85 feet 3½ inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street 20 feet 10½ inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wales Alley 121 feet 1½ inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westwardly with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 39 feet 7½ inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

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Administrator w. w. a.

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SAMUEL P. FISHER,
may22 td 111 South Fairfax St.

The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman,
THOS. H. LION, Secretary.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m., and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7.10 and 10 20 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 25, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect April 19th, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:15, 8:43, and 11:18 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:18 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M., 1:40 and 4:28 P. M. week days, and 3:15 P. M. daily for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 8:08 and 9:26 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Sundays—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 0, 10 20, 10 40 11 00, 11 20 and 11 40 a. m., 12 00, 12 20, 12 40, 1 00 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 25, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect April 12th 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 53 a. m., 12 01 2 20, 3 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 33 a. m., 12 01, 12 13, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

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